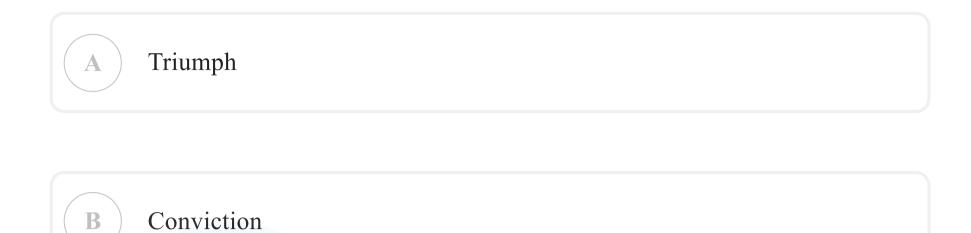
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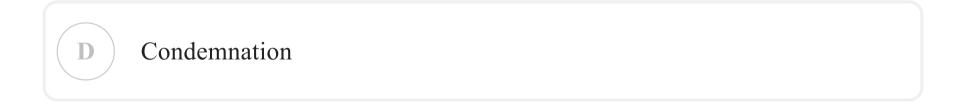




# 1. Reprieve









### **Solution**

The correct answer is option C i.e. Cancellation.

Reprieve (noun) – an official order that stops or delays the punishment, especially by death, of a prisoner.

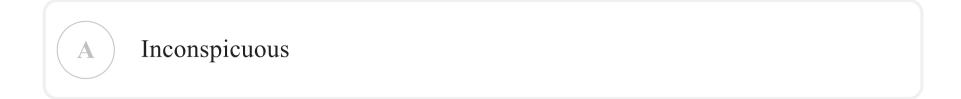
Ex: He was sentenced to death but was granted a last-minute reprieve.

Antonym: condemnation, conviction, reprisal.

Synonym: cancellation, suspension.

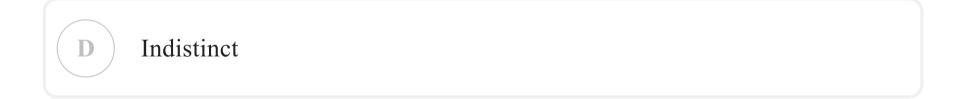
Triumph: a very great success, achievement, or victory (= when you win a war, fight, or competition), or a feeling of great satisfaction or pleasure caused by this.

# 2. Outstanding



B Unnoticeable







### **Solution**

The correct answer is option C i.e. pending.

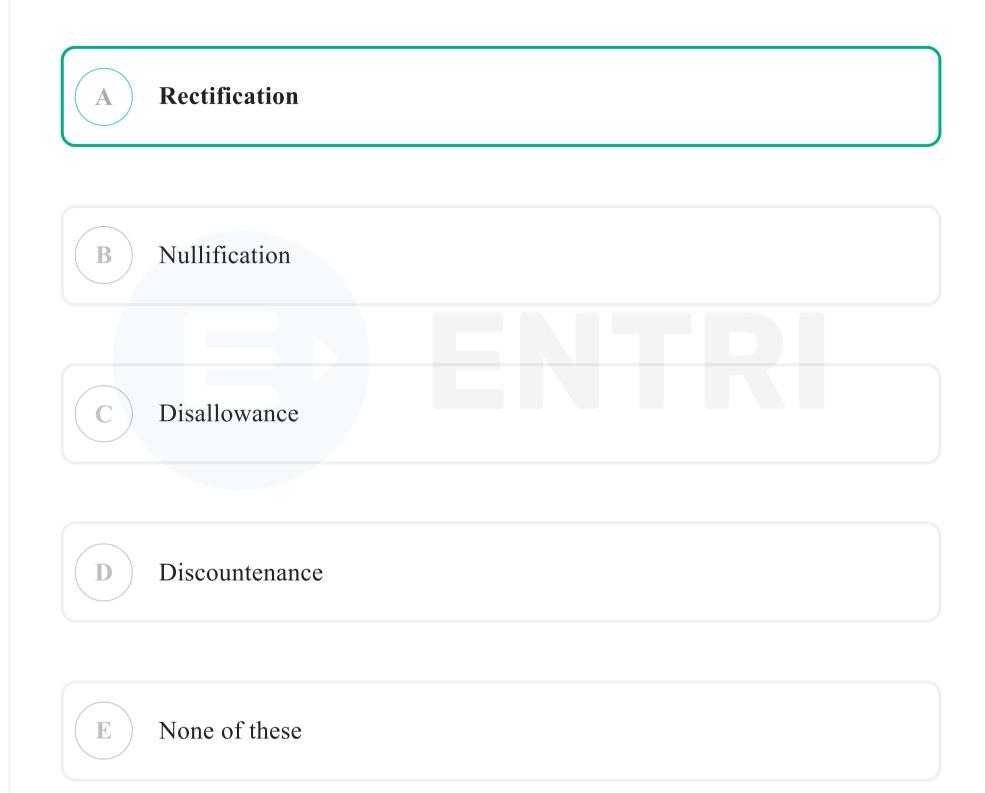
outstanding (adjective) – not yet done

Ex: My credit cards usually have an outstanding balance.

Antonym: unnoticeable, inconspicuous, indistinct

Synonym: pending, to be done.

### 3. Sanctions



### **Solution**

The correct answer is option A i.e. Rectification.

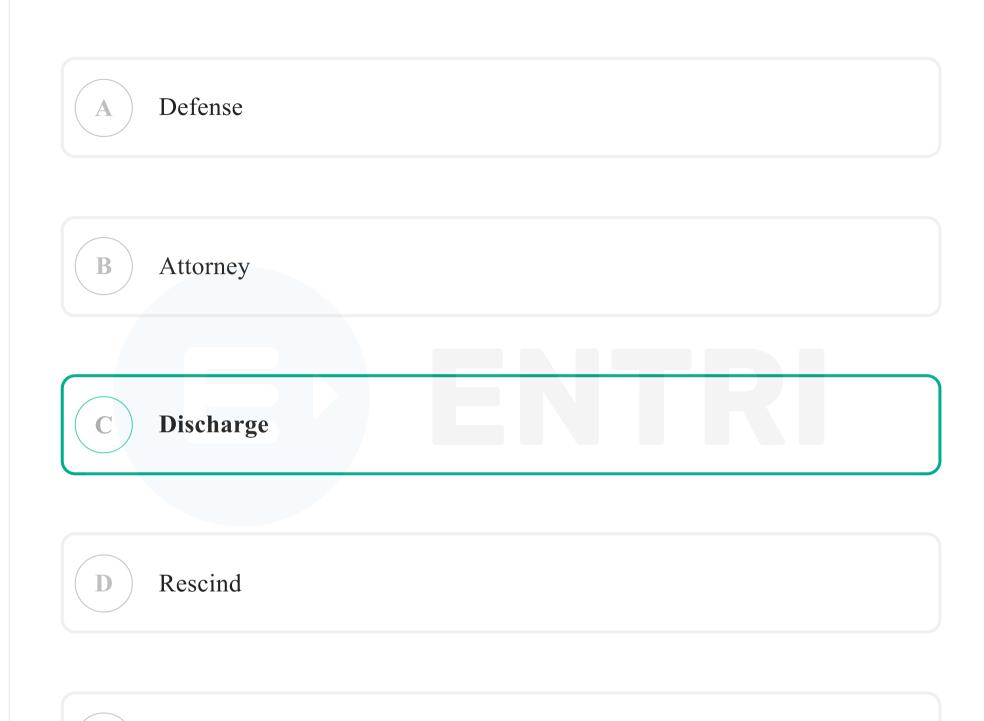
sanctions (noun) – an official order, such as the stopping of trade, that is taken against a country in order to make it obey international law.

Ex: Many nations have imposed sanctions on the country because of its attacks on its own people.

Antonym: nullification, disallowance, discountenance.

Synonym: rectification, authorization, countenance.

### 4. Prosecutorial



### **Solution**

E

The correct answer is option C i.e. discharge.

prosecutorial (adjective) – relating to the process of prosecuting someone for (= officially accusing them of) a crime.

Ex: The process by which the Justice Department makes prosecutorial decisions (= decisions to prosecute).

Antonym: Defense, attorney.

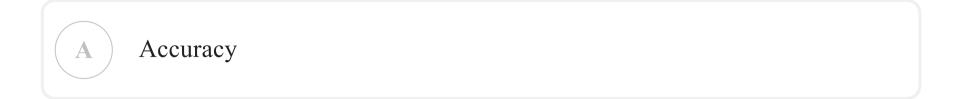
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Synonym: undertaking, discharge.

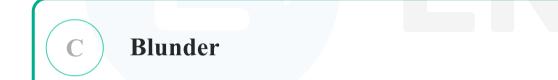
FLABBERGASTED - Surprise (someone) greatly / astonish.

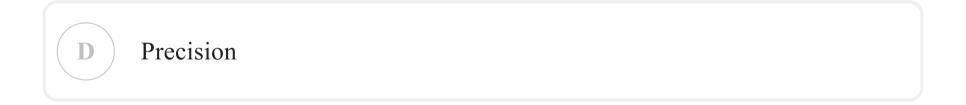
RESCIND - Cancel or repeal.

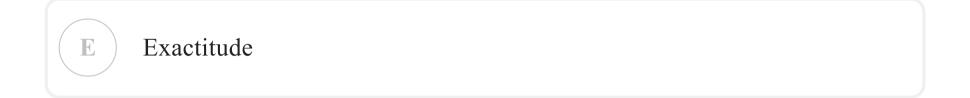
# 5. Lapse



B Faultlessness







### **Solution**

The correct answer is option C i.e. blunder.

lapse (noun) – a temporary failure.

Ex: The management's decision to ignore the safety warnings demonstrated a remarkable lapse of judgment.

Antonym: accuracy, faultlessness, precision, exactitude.

Synonym: failure, mistake, blunder/oversight.

A Avarice

B Scorn

C Observance

D Herald

Find the word which is the synonym of the given word.

### **Solution**

E

Wink

The correct answer is option C i.e. observance.

gaze (noun) – to look at something or someone for a long time, especially in surprise or admiration, or because you are thinking about something else.

Ex: Annette gazed admiringly at Warren as he spoke.

Antonym: wink, ignore, overlook.

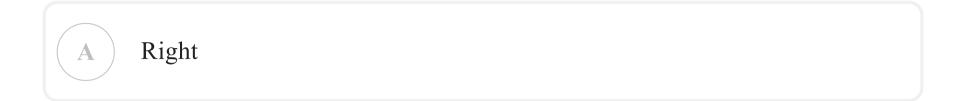
Synonym: eye, watch, observance, scrutiny.

AVARICE - Extreme greed for wealth or material gain.

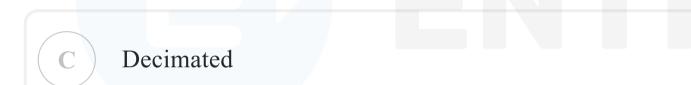
SCORN - A feeling and expression of contempt or disdain for someone or something.

HERALD - Be a sign that (something) is about to happen / clapped.

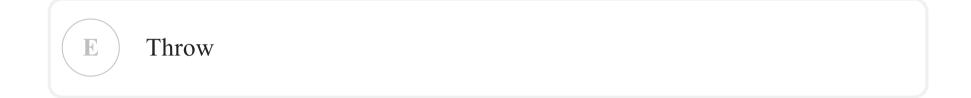
### 7. Overturn











### **Solution**

The correct answer is option B, i.e. Nullify.

overturn (verb) – to (cause to) turn over.

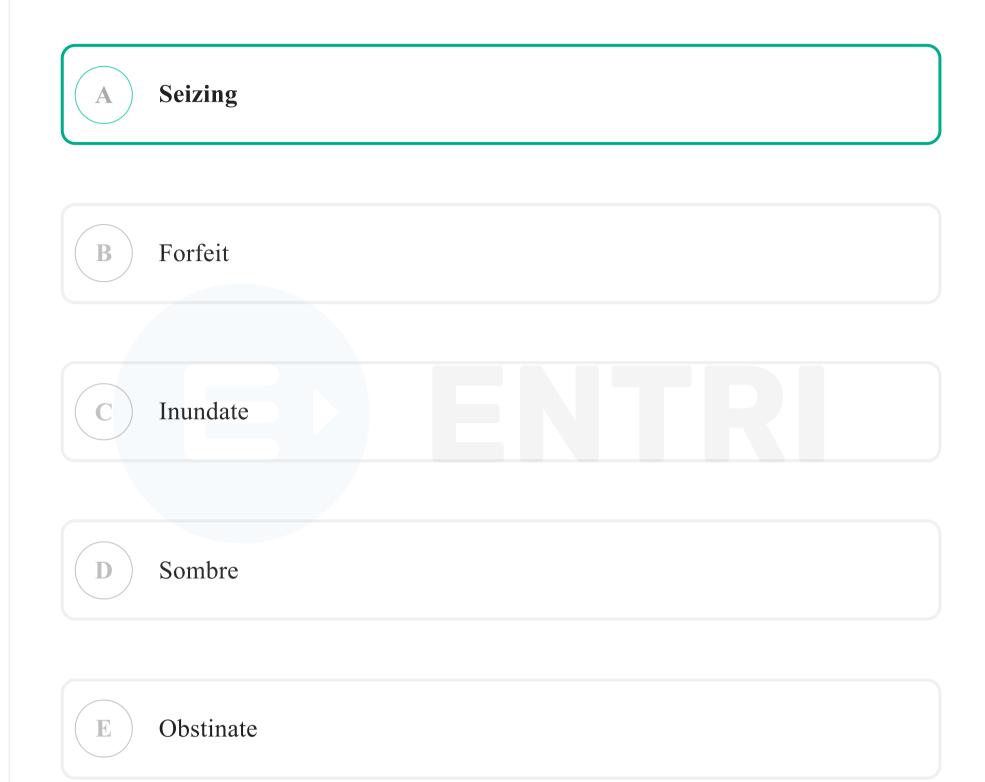
Ex: The car skidded off the road, hit a tree and overturned.

Antonym: allow, right, reconstitute

Synonym: invalidate, nullify, cancel.

DECIMATED - Kill, destroy, or remove a large proportion of.

# 8. Hijacking



### **Solution**

The correct answer is option A i.e. Seizing.

hijacking (noun) – to take control of an aircraft or other vehicle during a journey, especially using violence.

Ex: Two men hijacked a jet travelling to Paris and demanded \$125,000.

Antonym: forfeit, refuse, leave office.

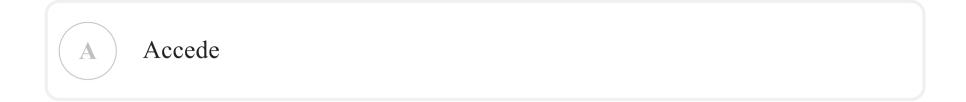
Synonym: seizing, taking over, commandeering (something unlawfully); hostage-taking.

OBSTINATE - Very difficult to change or overcome.

SOMBRE - Dark or dull in colour or tone.

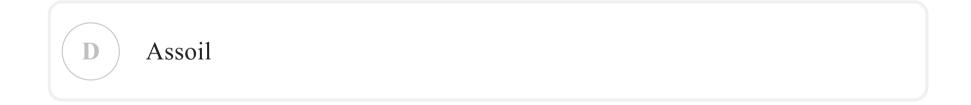
Inundate: to give someone so much work or so many things that they cannot deal with it all.

### 9. Convict



B Acquit







### **Solution**

The correct answer is option C I.e. Sentence.

convict (verb) – to decide officially in a law court that someone is guilty of a crime.

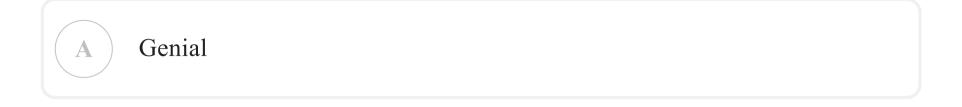
Ex: He has twice been convicted of robbery/arson.

Antonym: discharge, acquit, assoil.

Synonym: declare guilty, find guilty, sentence.

ACCEDE - Agree to a demand, request, or treaty.

### 10. Transnational



B Internal

C Beckoned



E None of these

### **Solution**

The correct answer is option D i.e. foreign.

transnational (adjective) – used to describe companies or business activities that exist or take place in more than one country.

Ex: More large companies nowadays operate on a transnational basis.

Antonym: domestic, internal, national.

Synonym: foreign, international.

Genial: friendly and pleasant.

BECKONED - Summon (someone).



